

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GREGORY COLBURN et al.,

Defendants

No. 1:19-CR-10080-NMG

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S STATUS REPORT
REGARDING SEPTEMBER 2021 TRIAL**

Defendants respectfully submit this response to the government's June 10, 2021 Status Report Regarding September 2021 Trial (ECF 1894).

Defendants agree with the government that having certainty about the trial date is critically important. However, before Defendants can make an informed assessment regarding trial dates and groups, Defendants need more information about how many defendants can realistically be tried at one time in September 2021 given the lingering COVID-related restrictions. To date, the Defendants have not been able to obtain any clear guidance as to how many defendants can be tried together in the Moakley Courthouse this fall. Once that information is obtained, Defendants will be able to properly respond to the government's submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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